

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following header above the table on page 43:

Table 1

Please replace paragraph [395] with the following replacement paragraph:

To do so, peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) were isolated from healthy donors and stimulated for 16 hours in an appropriate medium containing anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibodies or SEB. In each culture was added 4 µg/mL of wild-type IFN α -2 or G45R mutated IFN α -17. After stimulation, T lymphocytes were extracellularly ~~labelled~~ labeled with anti-CD3, anti-CD4 and anti-CD69 antibodies or anti-CD3, anti-CD8 and anti-CD69 antibodies, and intracellularly ~~labelled~~ labeled with specific antibodies directed against Th1-type cytokines (IFN-gamma) or Th2-type cytokines (IL-10). Fluorescent cells were analysed using ~~FACSealibur~~ FACSCALIBUR and ~~CellQuest~~ CELLQUEST software.

Please insert the following header above the table on page 44:

Table 2

Please replace paragraph [402] with the following replacement paragraph:

Fluorescent cells were analyzed using ~~FACSealibur~~ FACSCALIBUR and ~~CellQuest~~ CELLQUEST software.

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Table 3

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Table 5